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HOHNEKER ET AL.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/517,074

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FOR: COMBINATIONS COMPRISING EPOTHILONES AND
PHARMACEUTICAL USES THEREOF

MS: Amendment

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Sir:

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A copy of a British Search Report dated February 12, 2002 is enclosed. EP 588 762 A1 cited in the British Search Report is substantially equivalent to US 5,516,775.

The asterisked references were cited in the International Search Report and since copies of said references were forwarded by the International Bureau, only copies of the non-asterisked references are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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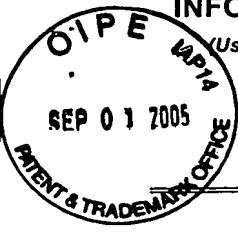
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